

**Total Historical and Projected Labor Force Participation Rate for Males, 1970-2040 \***

|                                   | <u>Census</u><br><u>1970</u> | <u>Census</u><br><u>1980</u> | <u>Census</u><br><u>1990</u> | <u>Census</u><br><u>2000</u> | <u>Estimate**</u><br><u>2010</u> | <u>ACS</u><br><u>2008-12</u> | <u>2015</u> | <u>2020</u> | <u>2025</u> | <u>2030</u> | <u>2035</u> | <u>2040</u> |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>MARYLAND</b>                   | <b>80.4</b>                  | <b>77.6</b>                  | <b>78.6</b>                  | <b>73.3</b>                  | <b>73.9</b>                      | <b>74.1</b>                  | <b>73.1</b> | <b>72.1</b> | <b>71.0</b> | <b>70.2</b> | <b>69.6</b> | <b>69.4</b> |
| <b>BALTIMORE REGION</b>           | <b>79.1</b>                  | <b>76.3</b>                  | <b>77.0</b>                  | <b>72.2</b>                  | <b>72.7</b>                      | <b>72.8</b>                  | <b>72.0</b> | <b>71.1</b> | <b>70.1</b> | <b>69.3</b> | <b>68.8</b> | <b>68.7</b> |
| Anne Arundel County               | 83.1                         | 81.6                         | 82.2                         | 77.1                         | 75.9                             | 76.1                         | 74.5        | 73.3        | 72.0        | 71.3        | 70.8        | 70.6        |
| Baltimore County                  | 83.1                         | 79.9                         | 77.9                         | 73.1                         | 72.9                             | 73.1                         | 72.4        | 71.5        | 70.3        | 69.5        | 69.1        | 69.1        |
| Carroll County                    | 74.1                         | 79.0                         | 82.1                         | 78.5                         | 75.8                             | 75.8                         | 74.1        | 72.3        | 70.6        | 69.0        | 67.6        | 67.2        |
| Harford County                    | 85.7                         | 82.9                         | 84.4                         | 78.9                         | 76.7                             | 76.8                         | 74.8        | 73.2        | 71.8        | 70.6        | 69.8        | 69.5        |
| Howard County                     | 82.9                         | 84.1                         | 86.5                         | 82.6                         | 79.8                             | 79.8                         | 77.8        | 76.2        | 74.7        | 73.4        | 72.3        | 71.7        |
| Baltimore City                    | 74.2                         | 67.5                         | 67.4                         | 59.1                         | 63.6                             | 63.8                         | 64.7        | 64.9        | 64.6        | 64.8        | 64.8        | 65.0        |
| <b>WASHINGTON SUBURBAN REGION</b> | <b>84.6</b>                  | <b>81.8</b>                  | <b>83.1</b>                  | <b>76.4</b>                  | <b>78.1</b>                      | <b>78.3</b>                  | <b>77.2</b> | <b>76.0</b> | <b>74.9</b> | <b>74.0</b> | <b>73.3</b> | <b>72.9</b> |
| Frederick County                  | 80.3                         | 81.3                         | 83.5                         | 80.5                         | 78.9                             | 79.2                         | 76.9        | 75.0        | 73.7        | 72.5        | 71.3        | 70.6        |
| Montgomery County                 | 84.5                         | 82.1                         | 83.6                         | 77.8                         | 79.1                             | 79.2                         | 78.2        | 77.0        | 75.8        | 74.9        | 74.1        | 73.6        |
| Prince George's County            | 85.2                         | 81.5                         | 82.6                         | 73.8                         | 76.7                             | 77.0                         | 76.1        | 75.2        | 74.1        | 73.6        | 73.1        | 72.9        |
| <b>SOUTHERN MARYLAND REGION</b>   | <b>81.9</b>                  | <b>79.5</b>                  | <b>82.9</b>                  | <b>78.1</b>                  | <b>76.8</b>                      | <b>76.9</b>                  | <b>75.1</b> | <b>73.6</b> | <b>72.1</b> | <b>70.9</b> | <b>69.9</b> | <b>69.6</b> |
| Calvert County                    | 77.5                         | 77.5                         | 82.9                         | 77.8                         | 76.5                             | 76.6                         | 74.7        | 72.9        | 71.5        | 70.1        | 69.0        | 68.6        |
| Charles County                    | 81.6                         | 80.5                         | 83.3                         | 78.2                         | 76.4                             | 76.6                         | 74.5        | 72.9        | 71.3        | 69.6        | 68.5        | 68.1        |
| St. Mary's County                 | 83.9                         | 79.5                         | 82.3                         | 78.4                         | 77.5                             | 77.6                         | 76.3        | 74.9        | 73.7        | 73.0        | 72.3        | 71.9        |
| <b>WESTERN MARYLAND REGION</b>    | <b>73.7</b>                  | <b>71.0</b>                  | <b>67.0</b>                  | <b>62.2</b>                  | <b>62.3</b>                      | <b>62.6</b>                  | <b>61.7</b> | <b>61.0</b> | <b>60.3</b> | <b>60.0</b> | <b>59.8</b> | <b>60.1</b> |
| Allegany County                   | 72.1                         | 68.4                         | 64.0                         | 57.5                         | 53.5                             | 53.6                         | 53.2        | 52.9        | 52.6        | 52.8        | 53.0        | 53.5        |
| Garrett County                    | 69.8                         | 71.4                         | 71.4                         | 67.3                         | 67.1                             | 67.5                         | 66.0        | 64.8        | 63.8        | 63.4        | 63.0        | 63.1        |
| Washington County                 | 75.7                         | 72.6                         | 67.8                         | 63.8                         | 66.3                             | 66.5                         | 65.4        | 64.4        | 63.5        | 63.0        | 62.5        | 62.6        |
| <b>UPPER EASTERN SHORE REGION</b> | <b>76.9</b>                  | <b>73.2</b>                  | <b>75.5</b>                  | <b>73.2</b>                  | <b>71.1</b>                      | <b>70.9</b>                  | <b>69.9</b> | <b>68.5</b> | <b>67.2</b> | <b>66.4</b> | <b>65.7</b> | <b>65.7</b> |
| Caroline County                   | 73.8                         | 72.8                         | 75.9                         | 72.4                         | 72.3                             | 72.5                         | 71.7        | 70.2        | 68.8        | 68.0        | 67.4        | 67.2        |
| Cecil County                      | 79.6                         | 73.0                         | 76.2                         | 75.3                         | 71.7                             | 71.5                         | 70.4        | 69.0        | 67.8        | 67.0        | 66.6        | 66.6        |
| Kent County                       | 75.2                         | 69.3                         | 71.4                         | 68.0                         | 65.4                             | 64.8                         | 64.6        | 63.4        | 62.1        | 60.9        | 60.1        | 60.1        |
| Queen Anne's County               | 77.2                         | 75.0                         | 77.1                         | 76.0                         | 75.3                             | 75.2                         | 73.9        | 72.6        | 71.5        | 70.5        | 69.6        | 69.4        |
| Talbot County                     | 73.9                         | 75.0                         | 74.4                         | 68.3                         | 66.1                             | 65.9                         | 64.6        | 62.7        | 61.2        | 60.0        | 59.1        | 58.9        |
| <b>LOWER EASTERN SHORE REGION</b> | <b>74.8</b>                  | <b>72.5</b>                  | <b>70.4</b>                  | <b>66.9</b>                  | <b>63.2</b>                      | <b>63.4</b>                  | <b>62.5</b> | <b>61.6</b> | <b>60.7</b> | <b>60.2</b> | <b>59.9</b> | <b>59.8</b> |
| Dorchester County                 | 73.0                         | 69.3                         | 70.7                         | 68.3                         | 68.8                             | 68.9                         | 68.3        | 67.7        | 66.9        | 66.3        | 66.0        | 66.2        |
| Somerset County                   | 69.4                         | 69.0                         | 50.5                         | 47.2                         | 37.7                             | 37.7                         | 37.5        | 37.2        | 36.8        | 36.9        | 36.8        | 37.2        |
| Wicomico County                   | 77.0                         | 74.1                         | 76.7                         | 73.6                         | 68.7                             | 69.0                         | 67.6        | 66.3        | 65.3        | 65.0        | 64.7        | 64.6        |
| Worcester County                  | 76.6                         | 74.6                         | 72.8                         | 66.9                         | 65.1                             | 65.4                         | 64.3        | 63.3        | 62.1        | 60.9        | 59.9        | 59.5        |

\* Projected participation rates are calculated from rounded (to the nearest 10) population and labor force totals

\*\* Labor force participation rates for 2010 are estimates based on the 2008-2012 American Community Survey. These participation rates are applied to the Census 2010 population by age/sex to yield labor force estimates.

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